

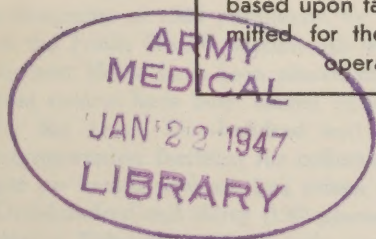
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Weekly Health Report

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER
OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT (U.S. ZONE)
PUBLIC HEALTH BRANCH

Occupied Germany:

Attached as Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are reports of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 6 April 1946. Attached as Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the two week period of 1—15 March 1946 (Veterinary reports are made only semi-monthly).

Communicable Diseases: The incidence of whooping cough and typhoid fever has shown a decrease for the United States Zone during the week ending 6 April 1946. The project of immunizing the entire population of Bremen and Wesermünde against typhoid fever has progressed. The acute outbreak of dysentery in Lauterbach during the previous week is now under control. Only three cases of typhus fever were reported in the U. S. Zone for this week, all of which were in Berlin. Gonorrhea and Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx continue to show an increase. Nord Baden reports 14 cases of undulant fever in Heidelberg and Karlsruhe.

Medical Supplies: Land Greater Hesse reports that negotiations are underway for the sale of excess Army medical supplies, including 10,000 much needed beds, to the Land government. Action is being taken in Bavaria to release gold from bullion sources because there is no gold available for dental purposes. Production orders to a producer at Hoechst have resulted in production of scabicides at an increased rate.

Nutrition: During the period 6—15 March a nutritional survey was conducted in six Bezirke of the United States Sector of Berlin, covering approximately 2700 people, with the result that in comparison with American standards the people of nearly all categories were found to be slightly underweight. Over half of the children sampled were not receiving Vitamin D supplements. Bremen reports that a new category has been established providing a 2560 calory diet for tuberculosis patients in hospitals or sanatoria.

Venereal Disease: The Venereal Disease Center of Bremen reports excellent results with Penicillin with only 3 cases out of the last 50 treated at the Hautklinik requiring a second course. Laender Greater Hesse and Wuertemberg-Baden are reported to have efficiently functioning German organizations for venereal disease control. The venereal disease control officer has just been appointed in Bavaria.

Sanitation: Greater Hesse reports that a survey of the water supply for every community of 1000 population or more has been completed recently and turned over to the Public Health Section. All firms and individuals engaged in pest control work in Greater Hesse have been placed under the supervision of one man, and all supplies for pest control have been placed on a controlled distribution to enable complete coverage by the Land. One-hundred and seventy-six (176) communities reported inadequate transportation facilities for collection and disposal of garbage and refuse. However, as yet no health problem has arisen due to the extremely low amounts of waste matter. One-hundred and thirty (130) places in Greater Hesse reported public baths in operation during February with a daily capacity of 2445 persons. Additional baths are being established.

Animal Diseases: Appendix "D" give a summary of animal diseases during the two week period of 1—15 March 1946 together with a comparison of the three previous report periods. The most serious diseases reported during the first half of March were cholera of pigs, erysipelas of pigs, infectious anemia of horses, plague of fowls, and scabies of horses.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany
for Week Ending 6 April 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																					c: cases	d: deaths				
			Typhus Fever louse borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid	Paratyphoid Fever	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious jaundice	Scabies			Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza
TOTAL US Zone	\$ 15,660,022	c	3	—	—	—	—	—	812 32	173 1	713 211	92 20	251 —	4 2	—	2045	598	75	18	20	1	14	21	4254	—	2	14	182	34
Mainfranken	931,638	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	9	66 12	7	5	—	72	24	2	4	2	—	—	—	156	—	—	1	18	*	*
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,157,602	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	14	65 32	4	22	1	256	71	10	1	—	—	—	1	313	—	—	1	16	1	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,047,792	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	4	35 19	9	*	—	204	48	17	9	—	—	—	—	372	—	—	1	*	*	*
Schwaben	1,065,143	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	10	46 4	5	*	—	71	26	8	—	—	—	—	*	*	*	—	—	*	*	*
Oberbayern	2,056,301	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	20	82 27	8	108	—	237	56	5	1	2	—	—	*	343	—	2	2	27	*	*
Kassel	1,090,205	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	16	43 7	13	1	1	126	33	5	1	—	—	—	4	203	—	—	—	—	17	—
Wiesbaden	1,313,985	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	24	81 19	11	29	1	290	120	9	1	—	—	—	—	42	—	—	—	3	1	—
Hessen	1,085,494	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	27	94 15	2	*	—	134	47	5	—	6	—	—	13	333	—	—	—	111	6	—
Baden	1,076,740	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	92	8	44 17	10	21	—	169	20	—	—	1	—	—	14	3	2329	—	—	7	2	*
Württemberg	1,903,157	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	104	23	73 18	18	53	1	243	63	4	1	2	1	—	*	163	—	—	—	5	9	—
Bremen Port Command	\$	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	7	23 1	3	—	1	149	48	2	1	2	—	—	—	431	—	—	—	15	—	—
Berlin (Am Sector)	931,965	c	3	—	—	—	—	—	81	18	84 41	4	*	—	243	90	10	1	7	—	—	*	*	—	—	2	*	*	*

* No data submitted.

g Bremen included in report from British Zone — not included in the totals on this report.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 6 April 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																								c: cases	d: deaths	
			Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tbc. lung & larynx	Tbc. other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic			Malaria
Bavaria	8,258,476	C	—	—	—	—	—	313	57	294	33	135	1	1	840	225	42	15	4	—	—	—	1	1184	—	2	5	61	1
Greater Hesse	3,489,684	P	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	94	7	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	114	24
Württemberg	2,979,897	C	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	41	6	—	1	—	550	200	19	2	6	—	—	—	17	578	—	—	—	—	—
Baden	—	P	—	—	—	—	196	31	117	28	74	1	—	—	412	83	4	1	3	1	14	3	2492	—	—	—	7	7	9
Bremen Port	—	P	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	35	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen Command	460,019	P	—	—	—	—	45	7	23	3	—	—	1	—	149	48	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	431	—	—	—	15	—
Berlin	—	C	—	—	—	—	81	18	84	4	*	*	—	—	243	90	10	—	7	—	—	—	*	*	—	—	2	*	*
(US Sector)	931,965	P	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Bavaria	8,258,476	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.72	3.59	18.52	2.08	8.51	.06	.06	52.92	14.18	2.65	.95	.25	—	—	.06	74.59	—	.13	.32	3.84	.06
Greater Hesse	3,489,684	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.08	9.98	32.48	4.02	6.26	.30	—	81.95	29.80	2.83	.30	.89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.99	3.58
Württemberg	2,979,897	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.30	5.43	20.48	4.90	12.95	.18	—	72.10	14.53	.70	.18	.52	.18	2.45	.52	436.10	—	—	1.23	1.23	1.58
Baden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen Port	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50.85	7.91	25.99	3.39	—	1.13	—	168.37	54.24	2.26	1.13	2.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.95	—
Command	460,019	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin	—	1.67	—	—	—	—	—	45.20	10.04	46.87	2.23	*	—	—	135.59	50.22	5.58	—	3.91	—	—	*	*	—	—	1.12	*	*
(US Sector)	931,965	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* No data submitted.

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany
for Week Ending 6 April 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung & larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total U. S. Zone	15,660,022	.10	—	—	—	—	—	26.80	5.71	23.53	3.04	8.28	.13	0.3	67.48	19.73	2.48	.59	.66	.03	.46	0.69	140.38	—	0.7	.46	6.01	1.12
Mainfranken	931,638	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.76	5.02	36.82	3.91	2.79	—	—	40.18	13.40	1.12	2.24	1.12	—	—	*	87.05	—	—	.56	10.04	*
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,157,602	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.04	3.36	15.66	.96	5.30	.24	—	61.70	17.10	2.41	.24	—	—	.24	75.43	—	—	.24	3.86	.24	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,047,792	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.22	1.02	8.90	2.28	*	—	—	51.82	12.20	4.32	2.28	—	—	—	*	94.49	—	—	.25	*	*
Schwaben	1,065,143	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.88	4.88	22.45	2.44	*	—	.48	34.65	12.68	3.90	—	—	—	—	*	*	—	—	*	*	
Oberbayern	2,056,301	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.24	5.06	20.75	2.02	27.32	—	—	59.96	14.18	1.26	.25	.51	—	—	*	86.78	—	.51	.51	6.84	*
Kassel	1,090,205	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.34	7.63	20.51	6.68	6.20	.48	—	60.10	15.74	2.38	.48	—	—	—	1.91	96.83	—	—	—	8.11	
Wiesbaden	1,313,985	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.49	9.50	32.08	4.36	11.48	.40	—	114.81	47.52	3.56	.40	—	—	—	—	16.63	—	—	—	1.19	.40
Hessen	1,085,494	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.97	12.93	45.03	.95	*	—	—	64.19	22.51	2.40	—	2.87	—	—	6.23	159.51	—	—	53.17	2.87	
Baden	1,076,740	—	—	—	—	—	—	44.44	3.86	21.25	4.83	10.14	—	—	81.63	9.66	—	—	.48	—	6.76	1.45	1124.91	—	3.38	.97	—	
Württemberg	1,903,157	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.39	6.28	19.32	4.92	14.48	.27	—	66.34	17.20	1.09	.27	.55	.27	—	—	44.50	—	—	—	1.36	2.46
Bremen Port Command	\$	—	—	—	—	—	—	50.85	7.91	25.99	3.39	—	1.13	—	168.37	54.24	2.26	1.13	2.26	—	—	—	487.03	—	—	—	16.95	—
Berlin (Am Sector)	931,965	1.67	—	—	—	—	—	45.20	10.14	46.87	2.23	*	—	—	135.59	50.22	5.58	—	3.91	—	—	*	*	—	—	1.12	*	*

* No data Submitted.

§ Bremen included in reports from British Zone — Not included in totals on this report.
(Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum.)

Incidence of Communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone

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Regierungsbezirk	Anthrax																									
	Blackleg																									
	Cholera of pigs																									
	Cholera of fowl																									
	Colital vesicular exanthema of cattle																									

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